

191 Commonwealth Avenue.

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Dear Professor -

Coming back again
to the accumulated income of the
Mass. Soc. for Prom. Agriculture, I
find that more than one Trustee
favours helping the Botanic Garden
- possibly by a gift of a handsome
sum.

For this there must be some
ground - or reason. They would
hardly give for the service of
Botany in the abstract.

But there are things that
come in the way of the Garden
and for which the Trustees might
give.

1. Trees & shrubs - for timber, or

- for ornament
2. New varieties of table vegetables
 3. Publications on animals and vegetables injurious to vegetation

Pray give me your ideas on this; and tell me what form you would put it in.

Truly Yours

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